



HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

April 5, 2018, 6:30 PM

County Office Building, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD

Conference room located on ground floor

Enter from Main Street

The Commission Meeting is open to the public

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – all in attendance

PRAYER – Deacon Vic Petrosino

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND PRESENTERS- Chairman

Mission: To advocate for our veterans and their families, and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

Vision: A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

GUEST SPEAKER: Susquehanna Workforce Network

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approval of the March minutes.

OPENING COMMENTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach

Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal

Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach

James Castelli – Education & Veterans Outreach

Lisa Brown – Community Outreach

Larry Owens – Community Outreach

Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach

Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach

Patricia O'Keefe – Community Outreach

Janice Cassady – Education

Bill Elliott –Representing Harford Community College; Technology & Education

Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment (Nominated)

(Vacant) – Representative for Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander

Chaplain Updates and comments. Chaplain Vic Petrosino

OLD BUSINESS:

- WWI Commemorative Event, 14 April, 1100hrs., at the Liriodendron Mansion 502 West Gordon Street, Bel Air. This event is celebrating the service Dr. Howard A Kelly gave to his country in treating the wounded veterans of WWI.
- Veterans Resource Fair volunteer sign up
- Reminder APG Retiree Appreciation Day information fair May 12th.
- Fourth of July Parades: Havre de Grace and Bel Air

NEW BUSINESS

- Sub-committee updates, upcoming events and Outreach Activity reports:
 - Veterans Benefits Updates
 - Education
 - Technology and Social Media
 - Community Outreach
 - Employment
 - Legal

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETING ADJOURN

- The next meeting is May 3, 2018.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- All meetings are open to the public
- Submit any items for new business or discussion to Bob Brown or Hayden Anthony
- Final comments/alibi's from members and guests.